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SUBJECT: US-VN RELATIONS: PARIS TALKS

REPEATING BY SEPTTEL PARIS 09431 CONTAINING SRV REPLY TO
OUR SUGGESTIONS. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE VIETNAMESE ARE STILL
THINKING IN TERMS OF ANOTHER ROUND OF HIGH-LEVEL AND PRE-
SUMABLY PROTRACTED NEGOTIATIONS IN PARIS COVERING ALL
ISSUES. I STILL SHARE YOUR OPINION THAT THIS IS NOT IN
OUR INTEREST, AS THE VIETNAMESE WOULD WANT THE NEGOTIATIONS
TO FOCUS ON AID AND THEY WOULD IMMEDIATELY GET BOGGED DOWN.
THE STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH (IF YOU WILL PARDON THE EXPRES-
SION) THAT WE PREVIOUSLY WERE THINKING OF STILL SEEMS TO ME
TO BE OUR BEST HOPE, ALTHOUGH THE VIETNAMESE MAY NOT
ACCEPT IT. I WILL HAVE FOR YOU TO LOOK AT UPON YOUR
RETURN A MEMO TO THE SECRETARY WITH RECOMMENDATIONS AS
TO HOW WE SHOULD PROCEED.

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